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1. a. The Pasewalk (N 54/Q16) kaserne was occupied by 400 to 500 recruits on 31 October 1949. Most of the recruits had arrived from the Soviet Union in late September 1949 and early October 1949. They were observed receiving infantry training and instruction with tanks and guns.

b. Local residents said that the cadre unit from the kaserne was located in a woods-camp near Dannenwalde (N 54/U 61). Most of the motor vehicles of the unit were kept in the camp, while the tanks and guns were stored in the kaserne.

c. The following officers were identified:

Col Kudinev (CO), Maj Bilkov (political officer), Maj Krolitsikov, Maj Bokato, Maj Borzzenko, and Maj Miresmishenko.

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2. a. It was observed between 27 November and 10 December 1949 that officers from the Pasewalk kaserne were alternately detached to a camp near Dannenwalde for a four or five-week period.

b. No military activities were observed in the kaserne on 10 December 1949. Six guns of 37 to 40 mm caliber were stored in a newly constructed shed which had a capacity of at least 24 guns.

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Comment:

a. Reports on the arrival of recruits in September and October 1949 were also received from other areas of the Soviet Zone of Germany. The recruits who arrived in Pasewalk were presumably

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assigned to the 33rd Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div. The regiment has been stationed in Pasewalk since the Summer of 1949 and was confirmed there by documents mentioning its AFM up to 22 November 1949.

b. No information is available on a woods-camp near Dannenwalde. It may be a training school of either the 33rd Gds Mtz Rifle Regt or of the 9th Gds Tank Div.

c. The officers identified in Pasewalk are unknown.

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